

**A National Evaluation of the Effects of the Prison Industries
Enhancement Certification Program (PIECP):
A Feasibility Study**

Appendix A: Variable List

Variable Name	Automated	Manual
Individual Level Variables		
DEMOGRAPHICS		
Age at admission and/or DOB (1)	TFISW	
Race (1,2,3)	TFISW	
Sex (1,2,3)	TFISW	
DOC Number	TFISW	
Social Security Number	TFISW	
Religious affiliation - Yes/No (1,2,3)	TFIS	W
Military Service/ Discharge type? (1,2,3)	TFISW	
County of residence where released (1)	TFISW	
EMPLOYMENT		
Previous occupation (1,2,3)	TFIS	W
Employment status while incarcerated (1,2,3, 4)	TFS	IW
Occupation while incarcerated (1,2,3, 4)	TFS	IW
Post incarceration first Employment date (1)	ESC	
Post incarceration Employment (by quarter by earnings, by quarter by weeks, job category)	ESC	
MENTAL HEALTH / TREATMENT		
Confinement in other institutions (pre) (1,2,3)	FW	IST
Prior Drug/Alcohol use (1,2,3)	TFISW	
Mental Health (1,2,3)	FISW	T
DSM diagnosis (y/n)		SWTI
Special needs	TFI	SW
Medical problems	TFI	SW
Psychotropic medication		SWTFI
Suicide attempt		SWTFI
Program participation while incarcerated (Date of entry)	TFISW	
Program participation while incarcerated (Date of exit)	TFIW	S
Program participation while incarcerated (type of program)	TFIW	S
Program participation while incarcerated (reason for leaving)	TFIW	S
CRIMINAL HISTORY		
Court fees/fines	F	SWI
Contact with the CJ system as Juvenile (y/n)	FW	ITS
Each arrest date (adult)	LED(TFS)	WI
Each arrest charge (adult)	LED(TFS)	WI
Each arrest outcome – guilty vs not guilty(adult)	LED(FS)	WI
Each arrest outcome – sentence length (adult)	LED(FS)	WI
Each arrest outcome – sentence type (prob., prison, etc)	TFS	WI

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Each arrest outcome – entrance date to prison (adult)	TFS	WI
Each arrest outcome – prison release date (adult)	TFS	WI
Parole pre Yes/No (1,2,3)	TFS	WI
Probation pre Yes/No (1,2,3)	TFS	WI
Parole post Yes/No (1,2,3)	TFSW	I
Probation post Yes/No (1,2,3)	TFSW	I
Time served current offense/Admit date (1,3)	TFSW	I
Time served current offense/Release date (1,3)	TFSW	I
Current Offense (1,2,3)	TFSW	I
Plea (current offense) Y/N)	TF	SIW
EDUCATION LEVEL		
Education level at intake (1,2,3)	TFISW	
Education while incarcerated (1,2,3)	TFISW	
IQ Score (1,2,3)	TIS	FW
Family Level Variables		
FAMILY		
Emergency notification (relationship)	FSI	TW
Emergency notification (address – county/city only)	FSI	W
Place of Birth (City/State)	TFI	SW
Marital status (1,2,3)	TFISW	
Family criminal history	F	SWTI
Number of children	FSI	WTI
Contact with children		FSWT
Gang membership (1,2,3)	TFISW	
Released status (half-way house, home, etc.)	TFISW	
Family support (emotional) # of visits during incarceration (visitors list) (1,2,3,4)	IS	FWT
Family support (financial) MONEY During incarceration and after (1,2,3,4)	TFS	IW
Outcome Variables		
IN INSTITUTION BEHAVIOR		
Disciplinary reports (Date)	TFISW	
Disciplinary reports (offense/behavior)	TFISW	
Disciplinary reports (outcome- time confined)	TFI	SW
Disciplinary reports (outcome-other outcome measure?)	TFIW	S
Good Time removed for DRs (1,2,3)	TFIS	W
Dates of DR's	TFISW	
Time confined for DR	TI	FSW
Contraband (taken from DRs) (3)	TFSI	W
Major infractions (1,2,3)	TFISW	
Entry date to PIE (1,2,3,4)	TFS	IW
Exit date from PIE (1,2,3,4)	TFS	IW
Security risk level: Minimum, Medium, Maximum (1,3)	TFISW	
Assessment of inmate Risk score(how calc) (1,2,3)	TFISW	